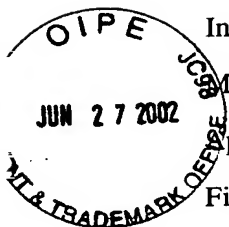


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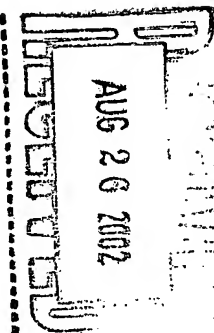
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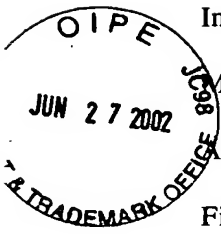
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German Patent Publication No. DE 19806601, August 6, 1998 (with English-language Abstract). A complete translation of this German-language document is not readily available to the undersigned. The document is being submitted herewith because it discloses a high speed back plane that connects each circuit board in parallel with the other circuit boards in the system. The boards are connected together via at least one common signal line with plug connectors, which are subjected to a digital data transfer rate. For a data transfer rate whose physical data frequency is greater than 10 MHz, the impedance of the signal lines in the bus board with plug connectors is less than 30 Ohms.

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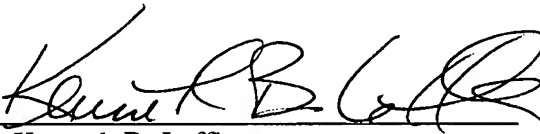
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